

COMMISSIONER LEA MÁRQUEZ PETERSON'S PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1TIME/DATE PREPARED: September 22, 2020COMPANY: Arizona Public Service Company (RCP)AGENDA ITEM NO.: 41DOCKET NO.: E-01345A-20-0113OPEN MEETING DATE: September 22, 2020

Purpose: This Amendment approves the step-down authorized in the Decision but concurrently sets the effective date to 2021 to give property owners an additional year to install rooftop solar systems at the current export rate. The Commission recognizes due to the challenges of COVID-19 that many property owners who otherwise would have installed rooftop solar systems in 2020 may have been forced to put plans on hold due to the economic circumstances. The Commission also recognizes that the majority, if not the entirety, of the year “2020” will likely be characterized by the pandemic, presenting potentially reasonable grounds for the Commission to consider the year “2020” an exception to the standard RCP formula. While it is critical the Commission strives to follow and uphold its previous decisions as frequently and consistently as possible, including the underlying decision that created the RCP formula that is in place today, the extenuating circumstances surrounding COVID-19 and effective “pause” that may have been put in place on new property owners’ adoption of rooftop solar throughout the year may justify the removal of the year “2020” from the RCP formula to give property owners an opportunity for a “do-over” of the year in 2021. This gives future solar customers effectively two years to install rooftop solar systems at the current export rate, until October 1, 2021, as if the events surrounding 2020 “had never happened.” Under this proposal, the Company will still be required to file an application for step-down in 2021, and, for purposes of calculating the Company’s rolling five-year average, 2020 prices will still be used in the formula.

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